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U.S. Application Serial No. 10/693,609

Inventors: Ernest FRIEDLANDER et al.

Filed: October 23, 2003 (petition granted for this date)

Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITION FOR DETECTING TARGETS

Pursuant to discussion with Petition Attorney Cliff Congo, we attach the following documents:

1. Request For Corrected Filing Receipt (2 pages)
2. Marked-up copy of incorrect Corrected Filing Receipt (2 pages); and
3. Copy of a Decision on Petition, mailed June 14, 2004.

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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 10/693,609

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FOR DETECTING TARGETSCommissioner for Patents
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Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

We enclose a marked-up copy of the Corrected Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application. The Corrected Filing Receipt indicates that the filing date is October 24, 2003. That filing date is incorrect. The correct filing date is October 23, 2003, as indicated in ink on the marked-up copy. We enclose a copy of a decision from the Office of Petitions, which grants our Petition for a corrected filing date of October 23, 2003. (Decision at page 2.)

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Additionally, the Corrected Filing Receipt does not show the domestic priority data for this application. That information is also indicated in ink on the marked-up copy. The decision from the Office of Petitions indicates that a claim for priority to Provisional Application No. 60/421,035, filed October 23, 2002, should be entered in this application. (*Id.*)

Applicants respectfully request that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/421,035 10/23/2002
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Title

Methods and composition for detecting targets

Preliminary Class

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of
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Attorney Docket No. 07414.0075-
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the "PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10(c) TO CORRECT FILING DATE AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT", filed March 30, 2004 (certificate of transmittal dated March 9, 2004), to accord the above-identified application a filing date of October 23, 2003.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner argues that the above-identified application was filed on October 31, 2003, not October 24, 2003. In support thereof, petitioner has included a copy of an Express Mail mailing label, bearing Express Mail number EV 3351294240 US, and containing a date-in entry and a USPS stamp dated October 23, 2003.

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37 CFR 1.10(c) states that any person filing correspondence under 37 CFR 1.10, who can show that there is a discrepancy between the filing date accorded by the Office and the date of deposit as shown by the "date-in" on the Express Mail mailing label, may petition the Office to accord the correspondence a filing date as of the "date-in" on the Express Mail mailing label, provided:

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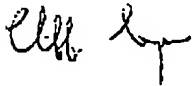
Here, petitioner has met requirements (1), (2), and (3) above.

In view of the above, the application is entitled to a filing date of October 23, 2003.

Given the basis for granting this petition, no petition fee was required, and none has been charged.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing with a filing date of October 23, 2003, not October 24, 2003, and for entering of the claim for priority to provisional application no. 60/421,035, filed October 23, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0272.



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Enc: corrected filing receipt (2 pages)